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BOYS OF JR. PATROL ARE INSTALLED

NILES—Hundreds of persons crowded into the Veterans' Memorial building Tuesday night to see Niles and Decoto boys installed as junior patrol officers by leaders of the California state highway patrol.

Morris E. Hurley, representative of the Eastbay Safety council was the principal speaker. He urged that a permanent safety movement be established and cited the junior patrol system as an example of what can be done along this line.

Many guests attended the ceremony. Among them were Miss Florence I. Anderson, executive secretary of the Eastbay safety council; Officers E. C. Lamp and Carl L. Anderson of the Oakland police force.

Captain Louis Eike of the Alameda county highway patrol acted as installing officer with Patrolman George Barron assisting.

Principal Tom Maloney and 18 traffic reserves of Centerville school attended the affair as guests.

Members of township civic organizations, Principal E. D. Bristow of Niles grammar school, and Principal L. W. Musick of Decoto grammar school had seats on the platform. Sam Kerns, president of the Niles Junior Chamber, presided.

Members of the Decoto patrol installed at the ceremony were John Ferrante, captain; Bobby Silva, lieutenant; David Berrios, Hideo Katsumato, George Smith, Joe Andrade, Albert Silva, George Andrade, Vernon Vargas, Santos Alvarez, Tony Lopez, Theodore Devalle and Gonzalo Sumaquera, reserves.

Niles officers are George Bonde, captain; Louis Lavey, lieutenant; Tommy Bunting, Edward Silva, Roland Bendel and Arthur Kimber, sergeants; John Fong, Julius Berchem, Lawrence Moise, Tony Maria, Donald Leal, Henry King, Danny Mannix and Barney Bragg, officers.

The members of the Centerville Junior Traffic Patrol, accompanied by Principal Tom Maloney, attended. The Centerville squad was the first organized in Washington township and one of the first in the county.

Coming Events

The items in this column are limited to the 10 days following date of publication.

Feb. 27—Township Elks, 7 p. m. at Florence Restaurant.
Feb. 27—Principals and representatives of township schools meet 8 p. m. at high school.
Feb. 27—Washington Union ball team plays at Los Gatos.
Feb. 27—Knights of Columbus Parish Hall, Centerville.
Feb. 28—History and landmarks committee of Country Club meets with Mrs. Thane.
Mar. 1—First Sunday in Lent.
Mar. 2—Niles Chamber of Commerce election.
Mar. 2—Township Democratic Club, Parish Hall, Centerville.
Mar. 3—Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin at Country Club.
Mar. 6—Interclass track meet at Washington Union High.

TOT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pupils at the Williamson kindergarten this week celebrated Rosalia Silva's fourth birthday. Rosalia is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Silva. The children played games and ate birthday cake.

DEADLOCK SEEN OVER TOMATOES

CENTERVILLE—Alameda county tomato growers Tuesday night heard from their organization committee that members of the canners' league absolutely refuse to contract at a price of $15 per ton and that the canners likewise refuse to use the farm bureau contract. The meeting was held at Washington Union High school.

In spite of this news, sentiment at the meeting was for holding out for a price higher than the $12.10 per ton now being offered.

In a concise report, Charles A. Rinderspacher, Mt. Eden, chairman of the growers' organization committee, told the results of the meeting with cannery men at Hayward recently.

He said canners told him and his colleagues that tomatoes can be brought in middlewestern states at $10 per ton with profit to the growers, that tomatoes can be brought for much less than $15 per ton elsewhere on the Pacific coast and that if Alameda county growers cannot make a profit at such low prices, they should cease to grow tomatoes.

After reporting these ultimatums, Rinderspacher said that he believed the fight of local growers for $15 a ton had resulted in an increase in the price from $11.40 paid last year to the present $12.50.

He said further, however, that he and his committee did not wish to take the responsibility of urging growers to hold out any longer for $15 a ton.

Discussion among the 100 growers following the report showed a strong disposition to continue to stand for higher prices, despite the 'verse results of the Hayward meeting.

Numerous growers pointed to the flood in the Sacramento country and the heavy rainfall locally as new factors which will enable them to hold out longer for the higher prices. The wet weather will delay the harvest, Manuel Lewis of Centerville pointed out, and this fact will permit growers to wait about signing contracts.

"Might as well put off losing our money as long as possible," was Lewis' comment.

M. S. Silva and Louis Amaral spoke strongly for delay in contracting. They declared that, pending organization of a vegetable growers' association they stood ready to act for any groups of growers who want to sign contracts with canneries.

Only one cannery representative, Chris Knudsen, independent canner from Mountain View, spoke at the meeting. He declared he had managed to get along with many of the growers for a number of years and saw no reason why he should not continue to do so.

Rinderspacher and Silva, as members of the organization committee, reported that the by-laws for the canning vegetable growers' association had been completed and would soon be put into the hands of an attorney for checking. Following approval as to form, the papers are to go to Sacramento for incorporation. On their return, the committee will put men in the field to sign up membeships.

Next meeting of the group was set for March 17 at Washington Union High school.

IRVINGTON SERVICES

Irvington Community church—Sunday, March 2, at the morning service the pastor will preach the second in his series of sermons on "Men Who Missed the Trail." The topic Sunday will be "The Man Who Was Too Sure of Himself."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Siler spent a day in San Francisco early this week.

Register—Or You Can't Vote!

600 Enjoy Pre-Lenten Dance Of Jr. Chamber

Rains and floods and washouts failed to dampen enthusiasm of merrymakers who attended the Pre-Lenten dancing party given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Garden of Allah Saturday night. A crowd of 600 attended, although blockaded highways kept those away who were planning to come from Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin.

Gaiety was continuous throughout the party which lasted well past midnight. Music was furnished by Newby and Keen's orchestra, who responded liberally to encores by the dancers.

The affair was a success financially. Sam Kerns, president of the Chamber, said, but the exact profit will not be computed until all returns are in, and will be reported to the Chamber at the next regular meeting Monday night.

This was the first of three dances to be given by the Chamber this year. The next will be in August.

BALL LEAGUE TO MEET THURSDAY

Appearance of the sun this week immediately stimulated thoughts of baseball after the rain had kept players indoors for several weeks.

Announcement was made yesterday by H. L. Scott, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce baseball committee, that a meeting of the Southern Alameda County League will be held next Thursday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock at the Centerville High school. All interested are cordially invited.

Preliminary discussions indicate the league will be composed of clubs representing Alvarado, Decoto, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles and possibly one outside team.

There is a possibility that arrangements will be made to permit outside players on the teams. Last year some weakenesses developed because of insufficient home talent on some of the teams

Druggist Spots Crook

NILES—D. R. Rees, Niles druggist, frightened away a short change artist Wednesday.

The man appeared first in the Rees store, wanted change for a bill in a hurry. Rees, suspicious, told him, he could not change the bill and the man left. Rees then hurried over to warn Gladfred Viery, grocery stoe manager, that the suspect was headed his way. Viery recalled that he had that same morning received a bulletin from his employers describing a short change artist who had bilked several bay stores. The description tallied exactly. Deputy Sheriff Wallace Ebright was put on the man's trail but apparently he had left town.

CHICAGO PLANT SEEKS LOCATION

NILES—A Chicago engineering concern has elected Niles as a possible location for an industrial plant employing twenty workers, E. A. Ellsworth reported to the Chamber of Commerce at Monday's session.

Ellsworth said he had replied to the industry, suggesting a number of sites for the proposed plant. He took occasion to point out numerous advantages of climate, rail facilities, proximity to marketing centers and availability of skilled labor.

Members mentioned the hard winter in the east as a stimulation of many concerns toward seeking locations in California.

NILES CHAMBER BY-LAWS PRESENTED AT MEETING

NILES—The Niles Chamber of Commerce at Monday's meeting considered by-laws for the organization, which were read by the secretary, A. J. Petsche. After a number of slight amendments had been made, the by-laws were put over until next week's meeting, when they will come up for adoption.

Jos. D. Norris Dies Suddenly

Joseph David Norris, pioneer and descendant of one of Washington township's oldest families, passed aaway suddenly at his home in Centerville about seven o'clock Wednesday morning.

There was no warning of his death, the previous evening having been spent with his wife and twin sisters, Mrs. Harriet and Emma Norris, with no evidence of illness. At his usual rising time he was heard moving about in his room. Upon his failure to appear in due time, investigation found that he had succumbed to a heart attack.

Joseph Norris, first son of Garret and Johanna Norris, was born in the old family home in Centeville, November 3, 1858. After finishing at the local schools, he entered the State Normal school at San Jose with the intention of becoming a teacher. Shortly after, when he was only 19 years of age, his father's death necessitated his leaving school and, as oldest son, taking his place on the farm.

In 1897 he was married to Miss Margaret Smith of Centerville who servives him, together with three sons, Joseph, civil engineer at San Jose; Allen G., justice of the peace of Washington township; Walter, manager for Garin Produce Co. at Brentwood, and one daughter, Miss Marcella Norris, teacher in the Castro Valley school. One son died in infancy and a brother, Monroe, died at his home here several years ago. He also leaves four sisters, Misses Harriet, Emma, Mary, and Miranda Norris, and two bothers, David Norris of Oakland and Garret I. Norris of Centerville.

A charter member of Washington Parlor N. S. G. W. of which he was treasurer, and Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he was keeper of records and seal, and member of the U. P. E. C., Joe Norris was an exemplary lodge member, never having missed a Grand Parlor of the Native Sons which he attended either as a delegate or a visiting member.

Equipped by nature with a brilliant mind, atheletic body, keen wit, and a most genial spirit, Joe Norris was a favorite and important figure in the earlier life of the community, a place he retained until his passing which is mourned by the entire community.

DR. R. H. BENNETT IS MUCH IMPROVED

NILES—Condition of Dr. R. H. Bennett, ill in the Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley, was reported much improved, in a report to the Niles Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Dr. Bennett has been ill for five and a half months, and is suffering from complications following pneumonia and pleurisy. He is now so far recovered he is able to stand.

Dr. Bennett was nominated for first vice president of the Chamber. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at next Monday's meeting.

A number of members of the Mission San Jose Fish club went to Berkeley this week to call on Dr. Bennett. Among those who called were Harley Justice, Joseph Pereira, Fritz Fernandez and Raymond Peterson.

Free Movie Tickets!

THE first two readers of The Township Register to report personally at The Register office the mis-spelled word in the classified advertisements on Page 8, will receive a ticket for next Sunday's program at the Niles theater.

The winners last week were: Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. E. Roderick. Each received two tickets to Sunday's show. The many others who detected the errors (there were two) and responded too late, have another chance this week. Only one ticket is offered to each of the first two who report the mis-spelled word by calling personally at The Register office.

Read the classified advertisements on Page 8.

SLIDES BLOCK CANYON ROADS AS FLOODS HIT CROPS OF TOWNSHIP

Water rose to new highs in various parts of the township during the last week as a result of unprecedentedly heavy and steady rainfall. Peak of the trouble was reached late Saturday when the watersoaked ground gave way above the Niles canyon highway and a river of mud four feet deep swept suddenly across the road and railway tracks, catching a Berkeley automobile and blocking train service for three hours.

The slide was about half a mile out of Sunol and quick action by road workers succeeded in dragging the auto and its occupants from the mud which had crept up to the car's windows.

Train service was interrupted for three hours, both the Fresno and Stockton trains being stopped. Passengers were rerouted to their destinations by bus and the Southern Pacific put H. A. Johnson on as special operator at Niles to take care of the traffic difficulties.

By 9 p. m. Saturday, train service was again running smoothly through the canyon, although high water in the Alvarado district had again halted service there.

Other slides occurred in the pass road from Mission San Jose, where slides blocked traffic Saturday night. With both the pass and the canyon road blocked, many Sunol residents, returning home for the evening, got within half a mile of the town only to be forced to turn around, drive back to Hayward and via the Dublin canyon road to reach their destination.

In Niles the railroad underpass at the northwest end of town was flooded and a car became stalled and the occupant was forced to climb to safety from the top of the machine. The car was hauled out and barriers erected, traffic being diverted west via the Decoto road and east on Vallejo street.

Saturday the Niles fire department under direction of Chief Tony Alves ran a long line of hose from the hydrant near The Township Register office to the subway and flushed out the mud through the drains.

At Decoto, Chief Roland Bendel supervised operations to clear a number of flooded basements by siphoning. Dry Creek at Decoto overflowed its banks during the height of the storm.

By Sunday afternoon the water had dropped everywhere sufficiently to allow uninterrupted train and highway travel, with the exception of the marsh road between Newark and Alvarado. There, at the flood dip, the water was racing through at a depth of about three feet. A considerable portion of the road near the Leslie salt works was under water and and highway guards were stationed at each end. The creek road also was marked closed but residents living along it had no difficulty in getting through.

Damage done by the flood was estimated this week at about $10,000. Most of the loss was in crops on Turk Island.

Road damage and soil erosion loss has not been estimated.

RAINFALL SETS 10 YEAR RECORD

With a total of 17.6 inches of rainfall to date, Niles' precipitation has exceeded records for the past ten years, according to Harvey Braun, recorder of weather data at the Southern Pacific railway station. During the past two weeks there has been 8.11 inches, with the greatest amount falling last Saturday, 1.15 inches.

The following information was furnished by Braun:

Total rainfall to date: 17.61.
Total for storm, 8.11.
Total to date last year, 15.44.
Total to end of last season, 24.62.

Records for the past ten years are as follows: Total for 1925, 23.61 inches; 1926, 16.90; 1927, 19.04; 1928, 20.13; 1929, 17.90; 1930, 14.46; 1931, 13:58; 1932, 21.15; 1933, 14.79; 1934, 13.84; 1935, 24.62.

At Livermore, the total rainfall for February, 6.76 inches, is the greatest since 1870. The seasonal total to date there is 12.61 with 5.75 for the storm. At Pleasanton, the total for the season is 15.64 with 7.32 for the storm.

QUEEN FOR S.E.S. FIESTA IS SOUGHT

NILES—Quest for a queen to preside at the annual S. E. S. Fiesta was gaining momentum this week, according to Henry Rego, S. E. S. president.

The call has gone out for girls to try for the place of honor when the festival opens on August 1.

At a meeting Monday night in the Frank Mello home, the nucleus of a drill team of eighteen girls was formed. Ramona Mello will be captain of the group.

Others include Florence Martinelli, Mary Souza and Elizabeth Franco.

Regular meetings are to be held to train the girls for their part in the program.

S. E. S. directors urge that all girls aspiring to be queen get in touch with Henry Rego immediately.

Backing up the Fiesta plans early, girls of the township have formed a drill team composed of the following: Raymona Mellow, captain; Mary Sousa, Emillee Correa, Elizabeth Franco, Florence Martinelli, Mildred Olivera, Mary Mesquite, Beulah Godwin, Mary Combra, Virginal Rego, Lillian Perry, Marie Pine, Alice Ferreira, Gloria Ferreria, Lucile Freitas, Fances Miller, Minnie Miller.

A benefit dance will be given by the S. E. S. drill team in Niles on April 11. The dance committee is composed of Emillee Correa, Elizabeth Franco, Florence Martinelli, Mary Sousa, Allie Manuel and Raymona Mellow.

The girls have formed a social club, electing the following officers: Raymona Mellow, president; Ollie Manuel, vice president; Mary Sousa, treasurer; Florence Martinelli, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Stribling, Miss Muriel Fournier and Miss Alice Bennett were week end visitors at the home of M. L. Fournier.

Driver Pleads Guilty

NILES — Charles Dutton, 55, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Judge J. A. Silva's court to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He received a 55-day jail sentence. William J. Baker pleaded guilty to violation of county ordinance 300 and was given a 15-day jail sentence.

The two men were arrested early this morning after the auto in which they were riding crashed into the parked automobile of Bert Silveria near the Alameda bank corner.

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BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Alone in a Crowd

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A Tip to Golfers

THE favorite food of the Kansas species of the famous philly-loo bird is lost golf balls. So when a golfer drives a ball down the middle of the fairway and then isn't able to find it, he knows at once that a philly-loo bird has swooped down and gobbled it up. Since this strange bird is invisible, of course, the golf ball becomes invisible also.

But M. W. Huff of the Claflin (Kan.) Clarion has developed a plan for outwitting the philly-loo. He tells about it as follows:

"My method is to use specially prepared balls as bait. You take some red and white striped stick candy and dissolve it in hot water, making striped paint. Paint the golf balls with this striped paint and when the philly-loo bird swallows the ball the paint will still be visible so you can locate the bird.

"The best way to kill it is to cut out a section from the heart of a tornado, where the air pressure is greatly reduced by the whirling motion. Armed with this section of rarified atmosphere you get as close as possible to the bird and throw the rare atmosphere all over him. Then the bird just flies to pieces and the ball drops at your feet. Simple, isn't it?"

Right Good Butter

VERMONT is noted for its maple sirup but it ought to be noted also for its dairy products—that is, if Uncle Joe Stokes' cow had ever become well-known outside of the little town in the Green mountains where he lived. She was a mighty fine cow, but Uncle Joe had a lot of trouble with her one time or another. Always wandering off somewhere, she was—just chock-full of curiosity.

One day when the door of Uncle Joe's ice house was open she strolled into it, and when the wind blew the door shut she was trapped. He didn't find her for three days, and when he did he had to put on fur mittens to milk her. Then, blamed if she didn't give nothing but ice cream.!

Uncle Joe's family was getting tired of nothing but ice cream for dessert, when finally the cow seemed to thaw out a bit. But the next day she wandered over to a marble quarry. When the men blasted out a big slab of the stone the explosion shook her up so that for the next week she didn't give anything but butter.

But fine butter it was—cool and firm and hard. Then a hot spell came and Uncle Joe was afraid the butter might spoil. So he took it down to a shady nook and put it on a big stone. Up, up, up went the thermometer that day and Uncle Joe began to worry about his butter. Finally he went down to look at it.

"Well, sir," says Uncle Joe, "I found that that stone had melted and run away. But the butter was all right."

Taming a Tornado

THE Old Cattleman perched himself on the top rail and squinted through the dust at the little bay pitching and squealing around in the middle of the corral.

"Reminds me of the time Pecos Bill met that tornado up on the Kansas line," he remarked. "She sure was a twister, all right. But Bill eared her down and climbed on. Off she went, down across Texas, sun-fishin', back-flippin', doin' everything a bad hoss ever thought of doin'.

"But Bill just set up there, thumpin' that tornado in the withers, slappin' her across the head with his sombrero or fannin' hisself with it. Up ahead he seed a forest that stretched away fer miles and miles. But after him and his tornado bronc had passed it was nothin' but a barren prairie—the Staked Plains, they calls it today.

"He rode her through three states but over in Californy she got him. When the tornado saw she couldn't toss him, she just rained out from under him. Yep, that's how the Grand Canyon came to be washed out in that part of Arizony.

"Bill he come down ker-plunk in the southern part of the Golden state and when he lit he made a big hole three hundred feet below sea-level. I reckon you know it as Death Valley . . . what, you don't believe it? Jest go down there, then, and take a look. You'll see the print of his hip pockets in the solid rock . . . what more proof do you want, anyway?"

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Mozart, an Infant Prodigy

Mozart, the great composer, must be regarded as the classic example of an infant prodigy. He was only three when he began his study of music. A year later he was writing his first compositions. At the age of seven Mozart could play the harpischord, the organ, and the violin as well as the best-known musicians in Germany. One of his most extraordinary feats — transcribing Allegri's "Miserere" after hearing it only once—was accomplished shortly after his fourteenth birthday.

Chic Suit, Gay Print Share Honors

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

LET'S go crystal-gazing in search of fashion futures for spring. What do we see? According to the signs of the times it's suits, suits and suits plus, coming in endless procession on the new style program. Indeed, 'tis prophesied that this will be the biggest suit season ever.

Of course a suit means just one lovely, stunning blouse after another, and as to accessories, well, you'll be surprised at the smartness, the cleverness and the color-chic of the bags, and the belts, the scarfs, the gloves and the footwear and gadgets that novel they invite a smile, all of which will play a part in dramatizing the suit theme for spring.

After you get an "eye-full" of suits as revealed in the crystal globe of fashion, turn the other eye. Behold! The picture shifts to a scene of riotous color and startlingly new design for the incoming prints are just that. Birds, fruits, vegetables, postage stamps and newspaper print, are some of the many unique motifs that gay print fabrics are staging this season.

The lesson to be gleaned in this foreglance into fashion's moves is that in assembling the new spring wardrobe one must think in terms of both cloth suit and costume of gay print. One is almost as important as the other in the scheme of fashionable apparel. So count on a budget that makes provision for both.

As to the new suits, their most outstanding message is "mannish" both as to the stunning woolens which fashion them as well as their manner of tailoring. The more "man's-wear" look your suit carries the smarter will it be. The favorite among favorites bids fair to be the strictly short-jacket type buttoned single row or double breasted.

As to color for the new tailored mannish woolens, fancy runs decidedly to grays in every degree from light to dark and to mixtures that give a gray impression. Spice brown is also good style and it is interesting to note the many blues showing. The up-to-the-moment suit pictured is of chalky French-blue imported woolen. Buttons in double row accent the front panel which is cut in one with the yoke of the brief jacket. The hat, gloves and bag are navy, so are the shoes, for navy footwear, you know, is going to be pronouncedly in fashion this spring.

And now to prints! It will be difficult to choose from the wealth of print fabrics being shown. Jacket frocks made of striking prints claim most of the attention because they are so eminently practical. The dress itself can be worn attractively under the long topcoat, reserving the print jacket for later on.

The refreshing new styling given to the advance spring jacket frocks simply fascinates with display of originality that identifies spring 1936 vintage at a glance, as for example the good-looking print costume pictured. The material of which it is made is an all-bemberg triple sheer in leaf green, brown and beige checks. The jacket with full graceful sleeves alternates bands of net with bands of the triple sheer print. Jeweled buttons lend a brilliant touch.

You will be wanting a number of these smart-looking and practical triple sheers in your spring wardrobe. These fabrics are not weighted and consequently launder or dry clean beautifully.

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NEW HAT FASHION

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

To say that the new "Rose of the Rancho" hat is making an instantaneous hit is but expressing it mildly. See in the illustration herewith Gladys Swarthout, lovely singer and one of filmland's bright and shining stars, wearing this hat just as she wears it in her picture, and now many stores and shops are showing it in their advance millinery displays. It is the type young girls will delight in wearing with their sports outfits. The chin-strap detail of cord cleverly drawn through a big button is irresistible. Of course to complete the ensemble one must have a high-color dude-ranch handkerchief-square scarf knotted nonchalantly about the throat.

Printed Scarfs

Gay printed scarfs in bright colors have a bib front and long ends that encircle the neck to tie again at the front.

GREEK INSPIRATION HITS SHOE STYLES

The Greek inspiration which has so noticeably influenced the evening mode for dresses is also affecting shoe styles. There is a very strong tendency to adopt sandals or low-heeled shoes for full evening dress. These sandals are extremely chic for those who know how to wear them, and are seen in the same fabric as the dress—in velvet, in lame and in brocade, sometimes combined with supple gold or silver kid.

Very rich models entirely covered with sequins, with embroidery or with beads of plastic materials, are displayed by leading designers. To accompany Worth evening dresses, Julienne has designed some new sandals with almost flat heels, which are square instead of being round.

Originality Characterizes New Paris Winter Tailleurs

Great originality characterizes the new winter tailleurs, for morning or afternoon purposes. In the line of sport tailleurs, a jacket is almost invariably in a fabric that contrasts with the skirt. Schiaparelli shows a skirt in plain material while the jacket is in tartan or in fancy woolen. She carries the same idea for the afternoon with a plain skirt in dull rayon crepe and the jacket in a fancy mixture showing slit cellulose film.

Suede Jackets Tailored

A beautifully tailored jacket of sleek brown suede with green felt inserts across the top of the pockets makes an elegant surprise present for one's sixteen year-old daughter.

Murder on Faris Mesa

By REX HINMAN

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JOHNNIE BLUNT wasn't much of a lawyer. That was why they gave hm the job of defending old Mrs. Faris for the murder of her neighbor, Ephraim Maydew. Johnnie had learned something that made him wish that he was more than just a kid out of law school when he talked to Brant Willmarth.

"There's the path Ephraim always took goin' and comin' from town," the big, swarthy, coal mine operator pointed out to Johnnie. "It runs across Faris Mesa, past the grave. The Widow Faris was waitin' for him. She couldn't stand for him foreclosin' the farm with her husband's grave on it. She slipped a knife into Eph's back and then let on like she'd just stumbled onto the body."

"How long have you been taking coal out of Faris Mesa?" Johnnie asked.

"Just started. Why?"

"Then you must have . . . Say!" Johnnie was eyeing the big man critically now. "You must have taken the coal lease after Mrs. Faris gave the mortgage to Ephraim. You'd lose out on the foreclosure, too."

"Not now I won't. The widow fixed that for both of us when she got Ephraim. His heirs live away back in New England. That'll give us time to raise the cash."

The path wound through the orchard and then edged a clump of shrubbery and grass. Abruptly Johnnie stopped. Many feet had trampled the grass on each side. A feeling of nausea came over him. There in the path was a huge, brownish stain. A dilapidated iron picket fence held back the bushes. Only the carefully tended grave had remained unmolested. That, and the rickety, iron fence, that guarded it.

Johnnie tested the pickets. They were all tightly bolted to the framework in spite of rust and weakened corner posts. Their points were sharp. One of them might have been used to murder Ephraim Maydew instead of a knife. It was possible—or it would have been except that none of the pickets were loose or missing. The nuts on the bolts were rusted fast.

One of the nuts turned in his fingers. The bolt that held the picket to the framework was old and rusted like the others, but the rust on the nut was shiny, as if it had been painted brownish red. Johnnie unscrewed it. The threads on the bolt beneath were bright. He slipped the nut into his pocket.

There was paint somewhere; paint that looked like rust. Somewhere inside—

As he pushed out through the shrubbery, Johnnie felt a tingling chill across his flesh. Some one was watching him.

Brant Willmarth was not at the mine. A tall youth in incredibly dirty overalls came out of the engine room.

"Hello," Johnnie said. "Do you mind if I look over the plant?"

The youth frowned. "Mr. Willmarth will be back directly. You'll have to see him."

"I'm Mrs. Faris' lawyer," Johnnie said sternly. "I'm supposed to inspect things." Johnnie's forward stride was brisk and sure.

"Okay," the youth finally said. "But don't touch anything."

Johnnie's heart was thumping almost as loud as the engine. There ought to be paint somewhere in here. The cylinder heads of the engine had been freshly painted. Johnnie struck a match and held the nut close for comparison. Both were the same dull rusty red.

Johnnie didn't breathe for a minute after that. There had come again that odd tingling chill across his flesh. A shadow was standing in the doorway; a shadow with the scowling, piercing eyes of Brant Willmarth. "I've been watchin' you," it said. "What do you think you're doin'?"

"I'm beginning to understand why the officers haven't found a knife," Johnnie said huskily. "Why you were dead anxious to point one out." And then Johnnie foolishly held up the nut. "Funny how your paint got on it," he said softly.

Johnnie realized his mistake at once. In the first wild rush he was off balance. He struggled to save the nut, to put it in his pocket as heavy, bony fists crashed against his cheeks and temple. He felt himself falling; his head crashed against the engine. Johnnie's hand was thrust deep in his pocket. The big man knelt, cursing and wrenching at Johnnie's arm.

It was useless to fight against him. Johnnie could no more defend himself and the precious nut than if he had never found it. His hand was ripped from his pocket. Brant Willmarth bent over to wrest the telltale evidence from Johnnie's paralyzed fingers and abruptly pitched forward on his face.

Johnnie lay blinking, dazed, under the dead weight for several minutes. The steady thump, thump of the engine kept perfect time with Johnnie's heart. And they Johnnie saw a smear running down Brant Willmarth's neck; dull, rusty red, as if the paint of the cylinder heads was returning to its owner, down through the piston that kept thumping. Thumping directly over Brant Willmarth's head.

All Around the House

If your cactus does not bloom pinch leaves and branches, leaving only branches that grow upward. Water whenever soil is dry.

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To dice or cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors into powdered sugar.

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Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

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One teaspoon of chopped maraschino cherries and one tablespoon of orange juice added to boiled salad dressing makes a delicious dressing for fruit salads.

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Rub equal parts of linseed oil and vinegar well shaken into leather covered chairs, occasionally. It keeps them in good condition.

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Tie a cheese cloth or paper bag over the mouth of food chopper, when cutting bread, nuts, etc., through it. Every bit will then be saved.

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If an apple tree is broken by winter storms, pare off the splinters with a sharp knife or chisel and treat the wound with creosote, then give it a coat of linseed oil and lead paint. Do not let the creosote touch the live bark.

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Chocolate cake scorches easily on the bottom and sides because of the large percentage of fat it contains. It is therefore necessary to bake it in a moderate oven.

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Mrs. Thane Reveals Tasty Cookie Recipe

A cookie recipe that is different is the contribution this week of Mrs. J. E. Thane to The Township Register's new home economics department.

Mrs. Thane is famous for her recipes, some of them many years old, all of them result of the years of practice. Experienced cooks will see at once the unusual features of the recipe. Here it is:

INGREDIENTS

½ cup crisco
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
Pinch salt
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 orange.

METHOD

Cream sugar into crisco. Stir in eggs without beating. Extract juice of orange and grate rind. Add juice and grated rind. Sift flour, then add baking powder and sift again and add to mixture. Drop batter into well greased pan from very small teaspoon. Flatten lumps of batter in pan with bottom of jelly glass until you can almost see the pan thru the dough. Be sure to dip glass in granulated sugar. Cook for ten or fifteen minutes in good oven.

Mrs. Thane points out that the recipe differs from her usual practice in that butter is not necessary and in that the eggs and the orange juice provide the only liquid. The recipe makes more than 100 cookies and a finishing touch is added by placing a walnut or raisin on the top of each.

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BUREAU DEMONSTRATES COOKING OF MEAT CUTS

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Rodgers in Centerville on Wednesday. Discussion of the various cuts of meat and the manner of cooking them, together with talks and demonstrations of different kinds of hand craft, followed a pot luck luncheon served by the hostess and committee for this purpose.

Several games of whist completed the afternoon.

CHICKEN FRICASSEE SPANISH

(by Mrs. Floyd Paul Sherman)

Brown pieces of chicken in ½ cup olive oil. Add two finely chopped onions and a very slight bit of garlic. Cook slowly 'till chicken is tender. Add 1 cup olives (ripe), 1 tbsp. minced prasley, ½ of a sweet red pepper, 1 tsp. kitchen bouquet and one pint of tomatoes put through a colander. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover closely and simmer ten minutes. Add ½ cup toast crumbs ust before serving, as this absorbs the remaining fat. Garnish with bitter oranges, or lemon quarters.

Niles Personals

The regular board meeting of the Niles P.-T. A. will be held as usual at the Grammar school on Thursday morning, March 5.

Mrs. Harvey Braun visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett one day this week.

Little Miss Nancy Eleanor Farrington spent the week end visiting at the home of her young cousin, Miss Patsy Dawn Sherman of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore spent Sunday in San Jose with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn of Niles Canyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paul Sherman at dinner last Saturday evening, after which they attended the Niles Chamber of Commerce dance, at the Garden of Allah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cosy of San Francisco, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Braun of Niles.

Mr. Frank Duarte has returned to his duties after a weeks illness. His friends are glad to see him about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cassella spent the week end in San Jose at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Orlando.

After a two weeks vacation, Mr. Frank Crane is leaving for Oakland. He will return to Niles in June.

Mr. Raymond Crane returned from a four months stay in Imperial Valley.

Mr. George Gouvia visited Frank Durte at his home in Niles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone entertained a large group of friends at a week end house party, featuring a gay dinner before attending the Mardi Gras.

A dance-party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone Saturday evening. Among the many guests present, were Bob Sheffield, Bill Randall, Verne Ellsworth, and Bob Zeigler from the University of California.

E. E. Teeter of Niles Canyon is laid up in bed with an attack of influenza.

DECOTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS SCORE HIT IN BARBAROSSA COMEDY

Decoto townfolk and friends of the attended the musical comedy, 'Barbarossa of Barbary,' presented by the Decoto Grammar school, last Thursday evening at the school. The sum of $60 was realized from the entertainment, and Principal L. W. Musick said the money would be used to establish a student fund.

A large number of the talented students participated as principals, dancers, singers and chorus, and the many parents who attended were well pleased.

Sickness kept seven members of the cast from taking part. They were Richard Silva, Beatrice Silva, Herman Neves, Jewell King, Keth Whipple, Elmer Coit and Tino Delgado. Gonzalo Sumaquiero and Santos Alvares were drafted to fill two of the vacancies.

Jean Rogers won the free ticket as the student who sold the largest number. The seventh grade sold more tickets than any other class and won the dramatic emblem on the Decoto Grammar Intramural League banner.

DECOTO SCHOOL ISSUES ANNUAL

DECOTO—The Decoto Bee, annual student publication of the Decoto Grammar school, is out this week, and is chuck full of news stories, picture reviews, personal experiences and animal anecdotes, all by students.

The publication for the first time is illustrated with color plates. Also there are line drawings. The subject matter reflects able and accurate writing. Grammatical construction, spelling and punctuation all are good. Some of the articles reveal sense of humor and there is more than a trace of imagination in a number of fanciful stories.

The Bee reflects credit on the school and the students.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Theo Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott of Niles, and Howard Overacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Overacker of Mission San Jose, has been anenounced and the date of the wedding set for April 18. Both young people are graduates of Washington Union High school and popular members of the younger set of the township.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Saturday evening the friends of Miss Theo Elliott and Howard Overacker were guests at a surprise birthday party given at the home of Miss Elliott with Mr. Overacker as guest of honor. The guests, who were attired in juvenile dress, spent a jolly evening in renewing games and sports of childhood days.

MRS. HATCH HONORED

NILES—Mrs. A. A. Hatch, affectionately known as Mother Hatch by an immense following of friends and admirers, was guest of honor at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth in honor of her 75th birthday, on Wednesday.

MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. will b held at Parish hall, Thursday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. Cards will be played immediately after the completion of the business meeting.

She—Now before you start this ride, I want to tell you that I don't smoke, drink, or flirt. I visit no wayside inns, and I expect to back by 10 o'clock.

He—You're mistaken.

She—You mean that I do any of those things?

He—No, I mean about starting for this ride.

P.T.A. Elects Local Women

PLEASANTON — Mrs. Harvey Braun is first vice president, Mrs. Roland Bendel is the new recording secreary and Mrs. C. N. Myrick is historian as a result of he elections last week by Phobe Hearst P.-T. A. council here. All three women are Washington township residents.

Mrs. Charles Sorenson of Tennyson was elected president of the oranization. Other new officers are Mrs. M. Santos of Alvarado, Mrs. Ed. Frates of Hayward, second and third vice presidents; Mrs. Erna Helms of Tennyson, Mrs. Jess Coons of Castro Valley, also vice presidests; Mrs. George Baker of Hayward, financial secretary; Mrs. J. B. Vasconcellos of Mt. Eden, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Day of Sunol, auditor.

Corresponding secretary and parliamentarian will be appointed by the new president.

Luncheon was served at noon by the local association with Mrs. Earle Trimingham, president; in charge of the candle ceremony for the birthday cake. Next meeting of the council will be held in Livermore on March 19.

Mr. Reno Quartaroli visited friends in San Jose the past week end.

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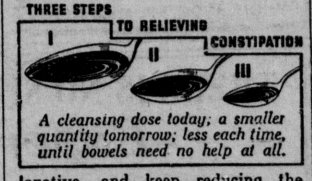

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laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

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FOURTH OF JULY PLANS GO AHEAD

CENTERVILLE — Spadework on the big July Fourth was started at the Lions club meeting this week when President Allen G. Norris organized a central committee. Members of the committee were named as chairmen for smaller committees, the membership of which will be selected later.

Norris himself will fill the post of general chairman. He also will hold the publicity chairmanship. Other committee chairmen are H. E. De Leon, finance and dance; parade, Chick Santos; decorations, Bill Furtado; police and parking, Tom Silva, fireworks, Joe Jason; entertainment, Jess Ragli. Ways and means committee chairman will be named later.

LADIE'S AID TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the social room of the church on Friday, March 6, with Mrs. Loren Marriott acting as hostess. The election of officers will be the principal business of the day. According to Mrs. Lily Christiansen, president, the annual luncheon will be given on March 20.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

Jos. S. Luna Passes After Long Illness

CENTERVILLE—Joseph Silveria Luna, 71, died at his home Wednesday morning after a long illness. A native of the Azores Islands, he had been a resident of Centerville for 50 years. He was the husband of the late Mary Ruth Luna, the father of Mrs. J. L. Furtado and of Mrs. William Barbe. He was a member of the U. P. E. C.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 28, at 9 a. m. at Botelho's Chapel of the Palms. A requiem high mass for the repose of his soul will be held at 9:30 a. m. at Holy Ghost church and interment will be at Holy Ghost cemetery.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR CHILDREN'S BENEFIT

According to E. J. Pimentel, president of Washington parlor, N. S. G. W., work will start immediately on plans for the ball for the benefit of Homeless Children to be given in the Washington Union High school gymnasium on the evening of April 18. A committee composed of Miss Marie White, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, and Miss Alice Simas was named from Betsy Ross parlor, N. D. G. W. to act on the affair which is given jointly by the two organizations in the spring of each year.

Joe Adams Tells Of His Friend, 'Nature Singer'

CENTERVILLE — Joe Adams, well-known Centerville business man, has a most unusual friend. Charles Kellogg, the "nature singer," was born in the Sierras in a lonely mining settlement. He grew up as a friend of wild birds and animals, found his throat was constructed like a bird's and learned to talk bird talk and sing bird songs.

For years he has traveled about the world, associating with such famous nature students as John Burroughs and John Muir, and performing his remarkable feats of nature lore on the stage. When he needs a new autmobile, he goes to Adams and one of his favorite autos is a big "house car" that Adams sold him. In the car, he has a mechanism by which he can start the car with his voice. Simply sings into it.

In 1932 Kellogg published a book in which he told of his life and wanderings, and friendships with August Rodin, sculptor, and others.

He gave a copy of the book to Adams, inscribing on the flyleaf: "To my most efficient and valued friend who delivers the goods."

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY

Seventeen members of Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital Association, enjoyed an indor picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend in Campbell on Monday. Plans for the annual garden party to be given in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn for the benefit of the hospital will soon be laid.

SOCIAL CARD PARTY

The ladies of the U. P. P. E. C. followed the regular meeting of their society in Parish hall with a social card party which was well attended.

WOMEN SURPRISE MRS. DUSTERBERRY

Country Club of Washington Township members turned out in force this meeting to surprise and honor Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, club president, on the occasion of her first appearance as presiding officer at a full meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's clubs.

The meeting was held today at the Glenview clubhouse in Oakland.

Mrs. Dusterberry knew a few of the township club group were to accompany her but the unusual number proved a surprise. Among those going were Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mrs. Oscar Walpert, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. George Beardsley Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May, Mrs H. W. Cushing, Mrs. Raymond Pond, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Tom Power, Mrs. Franklin A. Brown, Mrs. Josephine Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. G. W. Mathes, Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson, Mrs. Barton Webb, Mrs. E. E. Diaf, Mrs. Marston Dassell, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. H. N. Kibby, Mrs. Henry Dusterberry, Miss Bess Dusterberry, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. John Lowman, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Ella Stevenson, Mrs. Theodore Oakes, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

The meeting opened with a business session at 10 a. m., followed by assembly singing in rehearsal for the coming district convention.

Speaker for the day was Mrs. Edward W. Gilles, chairman of the state federation committee on institutional relations. She spoke on 'How Schools, Churches and Homes are Helping to Fill Our Institutions."

LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND HAYWARD COSTUME JARTY

A party of S. P. R. S. I., No. 4 members including Mrs. May Bettencourt, Miss Emily Bettencourt, Mrs. Mary G. Rodgers, Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira, Mrs. Rita Oliviera, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. Anna Rose, Mrs. Virginia Enos, and Miss Romilda Rose attended a Washington's birthday celebration given by S. P. R. S. I., No. 8 of Hayward at the Native Sons hall there Saturday night. A dinner at the Green Shutter hotel preceded a musical program and initiation of six members at a costume party.

The affair, which more than 200 people were present, was in honor of the Grand President of the order, Mrs. Mary Jacinto of Sacramento.

MOTHER RETURNS FROM SAD TRIP

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. F. O. Bunting has returned from Fresno where she was called by the death of her son, Howard S. Bunting, following a sudden attack of angina. The funeral took place in Fresno where Mr. Bunting had made his home for the last ten years, being associated with an oil company in that city. His wife, Mrs. Leah Bunting, survives, with three children, Howard, Jr., Fleda, and Billy.

Howard Bunting, brother of John A., Lawrence, and Mrs. Evelyn Waltenberger, was a member of one of Washington township's earliest and most prominent families. Educated in military schools of the south, he became a lieutenant in the United States Army artillery branch and served as an instructor during the world war.

The many friends of the deceased in this community offer sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR

A verse speaking choir is being organized to meet with the dramatic class at the Washington Union High school on Monday and Wednesday evenings under the direction of Miss Lenore Bailey of San Jose State College.

LAWRENCE CORREIA PASSES

Lawrence Correia, 31, son of Mrs. Mary S. Correia, financial secretary of the U. P. P. E. C., died in San Jose Sunday after an attack of influenza from which he suffered a relapse. The funeral was held from the Church of the Five Wounds and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, San Jose.

PLANS FLOWER CLASS

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is taking the names of ladies wishing to join a Flower Arrangement class which will be given in the afternoon under the direction of the Evening High school if a sufficient number is interested in the subject. Any one wishing to join may communicate with Mrs. McWhirter.

SCHOLARSHIP PARTY

Members of the Washington Union High school scholarship society plan a party for tonight at the school building. Initiation ceremonies will be held for new members. Those entering the organization are John Dusterberry, Joan Boyd, Eiko Egashira, Sabina Flores, Mary Hamachi, Yasuki Ishido, Kiyo Kato, George Mathieson, Bruno Orsetti, Marie Pine, Susan Shimizu, Virginia Soares, Charles West, Yoshio Tommatsu and Emi Kawaguchi.

CENTERVILLE LIONS TO AID WATCHMAN SERVICE

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Centerville Lions club considered the necessity this week of establishing a better watchman service in town. A committee will be named to investigate the installation of a clock and collection system. Present watchman, Donald Bates, received praise for his work but members pointed out he lacks equipment and support necessary for the most efficient service.

Victim—Hey, that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled.

Dentist—Calm yourself, I'm coming to it!

Club To Hear Of Affairs Abroad

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, of San Francisco, member of the American Institute of Foreign Relations, will address the members of the Country Club of Washington Township on "International Relations" following the regular business meeting on Tuesday, March 3.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been secured for this meeting by Mrs. J. C. Shinn, is a recognized authority on the subject. All members are requested to be present and are privileged to bring a guest. High school students of history and social study courses are invited.

A program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged by Mrs. ranklin Brown of the music committee.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Theodore Oakes, Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. Lewis Adams, and Mrs. W. Z. Foster.

Reports on the board luncheon and the Mardi Gras ball will be given.

The Mardi Gras committee asks that members please report on tickets, sold or refunded, at or before this meeting, so that a complete report may be given.

Centerville Personals

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Dr. and Mrs. W. Lightfoot of Livermore will attend the dinner given by the Alumni of the University of Texas at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco Saturday night. Dr. McWhirter and Dr. Lightfoot were classmates at this institution.

Mrs. Clara Lewis of Sacramento, grand president of the U. P. P. E. C., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. May Bettencourt while making official visits to the different councils of the township.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parr in Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Silva of Elmhurst was a guest of Mrs. Mary George and Mrs. D. Alameda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botelho and daughters, Sybil and Antoinette, spent the week end at their ranch home in Walnut Creek.

Roy Secada, who has been employed on the S. S. President Van Buren, is expected to return to his Centerville home soon.

George Majors, former state college student, has taken the place of Jerry Bright in the organization of Joe Adams at Centerville. He succeeds Jerry Bright who has taken a option with a ob parts house in Oakland.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. Frank Hayes, who has rented her home on the Centerville-Alvarado road and taken up a temporary residence in San Jose, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson Friday evening. Her daughter, Miss Genevieve Hoagland, is attending state college in San Jose.

Miss Doris Machado, U. C. studen, was home for the week end and attended the Mardi Gras ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were Hayward visitors on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cryon are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-pound son at Merritt hospital, Oakland, Sunday morning, February 23.

Miss Francis Anderson of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reischer of Alameda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry Sunday.

Jack Stevenson attended a party given by his fraternity in San Francisco Friday night.

Jack Haffner has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles during which he celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday.

Mrs. R. E. Stagg is ill at her home in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and son spent the week end with Mrs. Park's family at Wright's Station in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Sydney Snow and daughters, Barbara and Sydnia, of Oakland, are visiting at the Ormsby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney were week end guests at a house party in Santa Clara.

Joseph Silveira, aged 16, was reported missing from his home on the Centerville-Irvington road since Monday, February 16.

Vernon Ellsworth, Robert Zeigler, and Jack Rathbone were home for the Mardi Gras ball Friday night.

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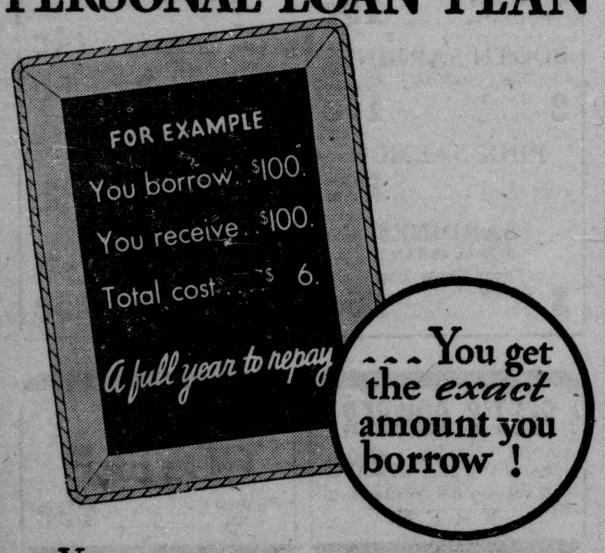

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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWS NOTES

NILES, ALVARADO, NEWARK, IRVINGTON, DECOTO, MISSION SAN JOSE, SUNOL, WARM SPRINGS

FLOOD BIG AID IN DESTRUCTION OF MOSQUITOES

Flood conditions on mosquito marshland in Alameda county have retarded the usual winter maintenance of marsh drainage systems. This was reported yesterday by Roland Bendel, Washington Township foreman of the Mosquito Abatement District.

Despite the handicap of high water, however, Bendel and two laborers last week cleared silt, weeds, and other obstructions to drainage from 4,466 linear feet of old ditch and dug 285 linear feet of new ditch.

Mosquito larvae already hatching are being swept into the bay and destroyed as the flood waters drain, according to Harold F. Gray, engineer of the local abatement district. Gray, therefore, does not expect that any unusual amount of oiling will be required to prevent flights of mosquitoes from marshes in southern Alameda county.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET

Wshington Township club will meet next Monday at 8 p. m. in the Centerville high school. The meeting will be devoted largely to business. Everybody welcome.

Read the ads—they're news.

Decoto Personals

Henri Salz has returned to his desk in Decoto after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Enos Milina has returned to her home from O'Connor's hospital. Botelho's ambulance brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pementel and two children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amaral.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Olson are pleased she is able to be about her duties again after being laid up for several weeks with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes from San Leandro visited with their mother, Mrs. Oakes of Decoto, where she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Silva.

FUNERAL OF SISTER HELD

MISSION SAN JOSE — Funeral services were held here last week for Sister Mary Celine Coghlan, 41, a native of Mexico and a member of the Dominican convent here. The Berge mortuary of Irvington had charge of arrangements. Interment was at Mission San Jose.

P.-T. A. At Sunol Picks Mrs. Tilley As Group Leader

SUNOL—Mrs. A. L. Tilley is the new president of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Sunol Glen Grammar school. The election was held last week at the founder's day observance. Other officers are Mrs. J. Athenore, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Silver, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Barrett, secretary. Mrs. Carl Dixon, council president, attended the meeting and a luncheon was served under the auspices of a committee comprising Mrs. C. West, Mrs. J. Athenore, Mrs. Frank Crespi, Mrs. Venda Buttner, Mrs. George Roraback and Mrs. George Schultz.

Sunol Personals

— by —

MISS JEAN TRIMINGHAM

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and Mrs. P. Sullivan, of San Louis Obispo, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silver.

Mrs. L. Bonner, Mrs. A. C. Day, and Mrs. A. L. Tilley, attended the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting of the Pleasanton Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollock were business visitors in Oakland on Friday.

Mrs. J. Laughlin, and family, of Hayward, were visitors in Sunol last week end.

A number of people from Sunol attended the Colonial Tea given by the Ladies Aid in Pleasanton on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollock were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Munton at a dinner given by the officers of the National Guard, at the Civic Auditorium in Oakland last Tuesday. After the dinner, they attended the military revue and exhibition.

Mrs. M. Andrews visited in San Francisco on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stofferd and Mr. and Mrs. Bouch, of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mrs. Crespi on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Lawrence, Miss Effie Trimingham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, of San Mateo, spent the week end visiting Miss Martha Trimingham.

Mrs. K. Tehan and R. Tehan, of Dublin, were visitors in Sunol last Saturday.

Mrs. Whitticker, of Brightside, fell and broke her arm last week.

Mrs. H. C. Lamons has returned from a visit to Palm Springs.

Mrs. W. Anderson entertained the Sunol Bridge club last Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunol library received an allottment of twenty-eight new books, including fiction, juvenile, and class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden were visitors in San Francisco on Monday.

Mrs. C. Hansen spent the week end at his home in Sunol.

Mary Hazel Wisely, who is working in Oakland, spent the week end visiting her parents.

Francis and Bernice Toscano were visitors in Oakland on Saturday.

RATHBONE CALLS FOR MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ON EDUCATION WEEK

CENTERVILLE—A meeting of members of all township organizations hos been called for tonight by Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High school for the purpose of planning local activities during national education week, which begins April 27.

Newark Personals

— by —

BARBARA LAUDENSLAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silveria of Oakland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. De Valle on Saturday.

Ventura De Valle who has been ill fo rthe past week was taken to O'Connor's hospital in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bundon of Hayward were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis on Saturday evening.

Miss Elinor Brown who has been confined to her bed for the past week is able to be up and around.

Manuel Soito who has been in Providence hospital for the past month, is reported doing nicely and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence attended the wedding of Mr. Lawrence's sister, Miss Alice Lawrence of Warm Springs, on Wednesday.

Beverly Figuerdo is spending a months vacation with her grandmother in Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, and children, visited in Oakland Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soito, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias, were visitors in Oakland Sunday.

Mildred Dias and Clarence Soito attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday.

Quite a number of Newark people are still ill with influenza.

Starting Wednesday morning, mass will be held every morning at the St. Edward's church during Lent, and stations of the cross and benedictions will be held every Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Teera are the proud owners of a new Plymouth sedan.

Alton Steinhoff who was formerly employed at the Wedgewood stove factory resigned his position to accept one with the Bank of America in Centerville.

The Reading Cirrcle meets this week with Mrs. Robert Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Grace, Mary Carver, Alex De Knoop and Romaine Rivieri, all attended a C. E. rally at the First Presbyterian church in Oakland last week.

A number of the members of the Presbyterian church are to attend a Christian Endeavor convention in Oakland next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr., and children motored to Paradise Park in the Santa Cruz mountains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Texera and sons visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trescott with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Tuchsen attended a dance in Oakland Friday evening.

The Appler Gruppe Verein held its annual masquerade dance at the Swiss Park Monday evening. Despite the rain a large crowd attended.

Stanley Roderick is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coupe.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

NEWARK—There has been a change in the Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian csurch. Church services are now held from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., instead of 11 a. m. to 12 noon as before, and Sunday school is held from 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. as previously.

Winter Hits Niles Party In Mountains

Rough weather greeted a party of Niles people and others during a sojourn in the mountains over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Solon, and their sons, Cyrus, Jr., and Robert Solon, and a number of friends drove to Calaveras Big Trees where they rented an old hotel.

Snow fell heavily, Mr. Solon reported on his return, and the group could do little in the way of winter sports. Near Stockton they encountered seventeen inches of water flowing across the road.

Those who made the trip with the Solons included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitfield and their children, Peggy and Matt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Maher and their son, Donald, William Whitfield and his daughter Betty, Leland and Frank Steinmetz, Charles Puccini and Frank Brackendorf.

Alvarado Personals

Miss Venessa Silva of Stockton, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Silva, will return to Stockton Sunday. She has been employed there as a housekeeper for the past nine years. Miss Silva will become the bride of a San Francisco man sometime in April. From then on she will make her home in San Francisco, where her future husband is employed as a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwin Dutra, Mrs. Mary Davilla and Morris Davilla will move to the Aston apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Borges recently purchased the home occupied by the Dutras on Union City road.

Mrs. Eileen Vargas was forced to take an absence from her duties as clerk in her father's general merchandise store because of a severe case of tonsilitis. Mrs. Vargas is the former Miss Eileen Lee.

Mrs. Helen Amaral of the Alvarado Creek road has been working strenously on her card party which will take place on February 28 at the S. D. E. S. hall, for the benefit of St. Annes Catholic church. She has been successful accumulating a large amount of hand made work as prizes.

Morris Davilla visited the Art Institute in Oakland Tuesday. Morris who is a student there has been on a leave of absence, he will return in March.

Mrs. G. Cosso, Mrs. V. Naharro and Miss Mary Naharro spent Moday in Oakland shopping.

Mr. Claire Ropes of the Leslie Salt Co. has been busily employed checking levees and keeping the flood waters from washing away the roads. The company has already suffered the loss of a great number of tons of salt due to the recent rains.

Mrs. James Hunter has returned to her home in Alvarado after spending some time in a San Jose hospital.

Alois Diethelm and Joseph A. Bellshaw were initiated into Alvarado Aerie of Eagles recently.

MRS. FISHER PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER, PA.

Mrs. Sybil Fisher, 79, for eighteen years resident of Washington township, died February 20 in Butler, Pa. She was the mother of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein of Niles and of Abel Fisher of Butler, Pa. She was the widow of Robert Fisher who died in Niles three years ago.

Mrs. Fisher had been visiting in the east since last August and while in Ohio, suffered injuries in an automobile accident from which she never fully recovered.

She was a member of the Centerville Congregational Guild and the As You Like It club.

She was born in Bradford, England and came to this country many years ago.

Mission San Jose Personals

— by —

MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Joseph Pereira motored to Berkeley on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrade and son of Newark visited relatives here on Monday.

Miss Catherine Telles of Centerville spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Adeline Pereira.

Clarence and Joseph Telles are confined to their beds with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Telles, Jr., of Oakland, visited with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Mat Telles, in the Mission on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feleciano escaped injuries when their car skidded on wet pavement near Irvington causing the car to sideswipe two trees and run into a fence. The accident occurred on Tuesday.

Frank D. Martin of Oakland was a visitor in the Mission on Sunday.

William Haussler of Oakland visited relatives in the Mission on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Machado and daughter of Alvarado visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feleciano motored to Oakland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Telles motored to Stockton on business Thursday.

A reception was held at the I. D. E. S. hall in the Mission in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose who were recently married. Mrs. Rose is the fomer Alice Lawrence of Warm Springs. Rose is an Irvington boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Semas spent a few days in Santa Cruz.

Tony Semas who has been spending some time with his brother here, has returned to his work in San Jose.

Miss Abbie Saunders and friends of San Jose spent the week end in the Mission.

David L. Souza motored to Oakland Wednesday night attending a Valentine party given by former class mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke and family, and David Souza motored to Port Costa Sunday spending the day with relatives.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing club held their meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferreira and family have sold their property and intend leaving the Mission shortly.

Mission San Jose night club opening took place February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira motored to San Jose Saturday attending a theater and dinner party with friends from San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Pereira and David Souza were Oakland visitors on Friday.

Sad news was received by Mrs. Joe Rose of the death of her father on Royal Acres recently.

Mrs. Manuel Brown was a visitor in Stockton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Abreu have started repairs on their home here.

Mrs. Minnie Frates spent Thursday with Mrs. Gomes of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes of Pacific Grove spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Gularte motored to San Jose Tuesday on business.

Irvington Personals

— by —

MISS EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt and Mrs. Manuel Bettencourt attended the reception given in Santa Clara Saturday evening at the S. D. E. S. hall. The reception was given in honor of Thomas Dias of San Jose.

Mrs. Oliver Campos and Mrs. Al. Muniz left for Los Angeles ast Monday where they are spending several days.

Miss Evelyn Pond entertained one of her school friends from San Jose State here over the week-end.

A reception was held at the Mission hall last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose who were married last week in Oakland. A large crowd attended. Theodore Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Irvington while Mrs. Rose is the former Alice Lawrence of Warm Springs. They were attended by Miss Irma Leal of Warm Springs and Ernest Rose, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Gomes returned home from a San Jose hospital last week. She is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horwick and son, Lyle, of Oakland visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Silveria and family of Milpitas, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll of Orville, visited here Sunday with old-time friends.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Carl S. Kelty

PLUCKING THE GOOSE

French genius in taxation consisted originally in plucking the goose so it would not squawk. Out of this arose a whole system of indirect taxation, because of the tendency of people to resist furiously all taxes they can see. That is the first easy lesson learned by politicians charged with the power of raising public revenues.

Likewise, that is why the California sales tax is likely to be repealed when submitted to the electorate in November. Most everywhere sales taxes have been turned down when submitted to the vote. Oregon has tried it three times, the last time early this month, when the tax was beaten five to one.

If the sales tax is repealed, California's whole revenue system will be thrown in confusion. An estimated $140,000,000 sales tax income for the succeeding biennium will be lost. Here is a real threat to the state's solvency. Where will the required funds come from to meet the deficit? Real estate, already distressed, already heavily burdened, is the obvious target.

Likewise a proposal will be submitted in November to repeal the state income tax. This likely will be lost, because relatively few persons pay income taxes. The total expected revenues from the income tax are a mere $20,000,000 or $30,000,000—a sum insignificant in comparison with the state's budgeted expenditures of around $475,000,000 for the biennium.

So it is a matter of put and take. Repeal of the sales tax means increased taxes in other directions.

And in Washington, D. C., they are talking of turning on the heat. The administration has not yet revealed a program of new taxation. With election coming on, that is a subject to avoid. But some of the senators have ideas. Since revenue measures must arise in the house, a senator with a pet taxation bill must persuade some congressman to present it.

Senator Lafollette has a bill, similar to that he proposed last year. Briefly, he would raise taxes still further on the rich and then go after more revenue at the bottom. He would lower the exemption of married couples from $2500 to $2000 and for unmarried from $1000 to $800. At the same time he would boost the normal tax rate from 4 to 6 per cent and start the surtax at $3000 net income.

New levies have been devised by tax experts of the treasury and agricultural departments which are calculated to raise $900,000,000 to finance the new farm program and part of the bonus cost. But whether these proposals have the sanction of the White House is not revealed.

Yes, we are going to pay plenty taxes.

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EXORCIST OF DEMONS

A story telling of the exorcism of demons has been receiving attention from part of the Catholic press, and we are indebted to Time Magazine for a condensation of an account of the strange occurrence appearing in the Catholic Register of Denver. The Religious Bulletin of the University of Notre Dame likewise published the story, which appeared fully in a pamphlet entitled "Begone, Satan!"

The exorcist was a monk, Rev. Theophilus Riesinger of St. Anthony's Monastery of the Capuchin Friars at Marathon, Wis. The energumen was a 40-year-old woman. An energumen, according to Webster's dictionary, is one possessed of an evil spirit. Father Riesinger had on nineteen occasions previously and successfully made use of the ancient rite of church for casting out devils.

For a dozen years the energumen had exhibited signs of diabolical possession. She could not pray, take communion or even pronounce the name of Christ. She could understand Latin, was calm when the priest conversed, became enraged when he prayed. With aoppvral of the bishop of Des Moines the woman was made ready for exorcism. After mass in a parish church the energumen was taken into a convent. Because of the belief that demons have the embarrassing power to reveal private sins of bystanders, such rites take place in privacy.

The woman was bound by strong armed nuns and placed on a bed. Father Theophilus began a series of prayers and demands to the demons to depart. "With ligtning speed," says the account, 'the possessed dislodged herself from the bed and hands of protectors, and her body, carried through the air, landed high above the door of the room and clung to the wall with catlike grips." She was pulled down by force.

Three demons readily identified themselves. One was Judas, another the woman's dead father. Finally were Beelzebub and hordes of imps who entered and left the woman's body at will. Voices of the demons issued from the woman's mouth, speaking in English, German and Latin.

Although twisted about as by a whirlwind, the old monk never stopped exorcising, but the nuns and local priests were obliged to escape the noise and confusion to rest. For protection the exorcist wore a pyx containing the Blessed Sacrament. "Horrible excrements, obviously preternatural, were ejected by the woman as the devils tried to hit the Blessed Sacrament, although they always missed it." The woman appeared emaciated at times, her face fiery red at others, her lips swollen to the size of hands, her abdomen so hard that it bent the iron bedstead to the floor.

Father Theophilus loosed all the forces of the Lord at the devils for twenty-three days. Finally the woman smiled and for the first time in twelve years said: "My Jesus, mercy! Praised Jesus Christ!"

To Catholics Monsignor Matthew J. W. Smith, publisher of the Catholic Register, said the facts of possession and exorcism are part of Catholic dogma; but no Catholic is obliged to believe in any particular account of demonical possession outside of those recounted in Scripture.

AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

A flock of half a hundred wild ducks was noticed Sunday on the lake covering the old gravel pit at the south end of town—perhaps they were spending the week-end in the country to rest their nerves after a sojourn at Lake Merritt in Oakland, where they are gaped at daily by tourists as they are fed. Mostly the ducks were mallards, but there were a few redheads and a lordly pair of canvasbacks. Only two mudhens were seen on the lake, and they kept well to themselves. It is closed season to hunters, and ducks are safe in Niles.

Speaking of ducks and such things, it is probably no news to old residents here that there are a number of bird lovers in the township.

Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville, for instance, has an aviary in his back yard which has running water and a full size tree in it for the convenience of his pets.

Finches, love birds and others in a variety of colors sing there and apparently enjoy their lives thoroughly.

Another township bird owner is George Butler of Newark.

Butler has a couple of minah birds from the orient. They look like oversize blackbirds with crests. They talk more fluently than parrots in a tone of voice reminiscent of Mae West. Butler keeps them in a cage in the window of his shop.

A Niles resident for many years, Mrs. Catherine Pratali of the City of Florence restaurant, says plenty of cold, rainy weather is yet in store before we can look for settled spring sunshine. She cites little flocks of "snowbirds with yellow tails" flitting about, and remarks she has noted the weather is never settled until these birds have winged northward for the season. This is the fruit of her long observation.

Compliments Offered By Mrs. W. A. Sloan

BROADVIEW HILL, Irvington, Calif., Feb. 23—(To The Township Register)—May we offer our congratulations? The new features which you have incorporated in The Township Register not only add to its usefulness, but to its attractiveness and interest. We wish you all success. Nothing builds up a community more than a real live newspaper.

May we also offer just a few words of appreciation of Mr. Parks? We did not always agree with him, but we came to learn that he was sincere in his efforts to make this a better and cleaner community. He has a rare courage, as well as a brilliant mind, and we would take this opportunity to wish him success wherever he may go.

We w e very much pleased to note the advertisement in your paper of one of the Irvington business men. This, a small matter in itself, coupled with the recent formation of a fire department gives hope of a renaissance for that charmingly located little town, which began so many years ago, carried on so bravely, then seemingly lost hope and went to sleep.

Irvington was the first white settlement in what is now Alameda county. It was in 1846 that John Horner arrived in California the good ship Broklyn and, looking around for a place to settle, chose a site within the present limits of Irvington. His reason for so doing is supplied by an old history which relates that "here nature abundantly supplied every want" and that included "fair and fertile fields."

In ten years more this locality will have been settled 100 years. What an opportunity for a celebration that would put this whole township on the map of the world. Why not make a start in that direction now?

The ninety years that have passed since John Horner settled here are replete with a history rich in pageantry. Here was established the first school supported by public funds; here was organized the first Presbyterian church; here was the beginning, as it were, of our present high school system, Washington College, to say nothing of what the early Padres wrought in education, in civilization, etc.

Now that Irvington has succeeded in forming a fire department, let us hope that a live Civic Improvement club will next be formed, with the motto of a "Bigger, Better Irvington."

ELIZABETH H. SLOAN
(Mrs. W. A. Sloan).

TWO CALIFORNIA EDUCATORS PASS NEAR SAME HOUR

BERKELEY—Two distinguished educators of the University of California, both the sons of clergymen and both descended from noteworthy Colonial forbears, died within an hour of each other on the night of Monday, February 17, one as the result of an accident and the other from the infirmities of age.

Dr. Cornelius Beach Bradley, 93, oldest emeritus professor and for fifty years or more an outstanding figure in the state's educational life, and Dr. Robert Palfrey Utter, professor of English and a direct descendant of General William Palfrey, paymaster general of Washington's army and ambassador to France, were the two scholars summoned, the first at his home at about midnight, and the second at the Cowell Memorial Hospital on the campus at 11:15 p. m.

Dr. Utter had been fatally injured by a falling eucalyptus tree while on the way to his some from the Faculty club. Dr. Bradley died after an extended illness.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Popular Programs

(Week Feb. 27 - Mar. 4 inc.)

Lanny Ross & Show Boat—Feb. 27, 6 p. m., KPO.

Amos & Andy—Daily except Sat. and Sun., 8 p. m. KPO.

Metropolitan Opera Series—Feb. 29, 11 a. m., KPO and KGO.

Major Bowes' amateur hour—Mar. 1, 5 p. m., KPO.

Jack Benny—Mar. 1, 8:30 p. m. KPO.

Radio City Symphony—Mar. 1, 9:30 a. m., KGO.

Ben Bernie—Mar. 3, 6 p. m., KPO.

Townsend Club—Mar. 1, 4:15 p. m., KFRC.

Eddie Cantor—Mar 1, 8 p. m., KFRC.

Voice of Experience—Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 2, 9 a. m., KFRC.

Burns & Allen—Mar. 4, 8:30 p. m., KFRC.

Lawrence Tibbett—Mar 3, 5:30 p. m., KFRC.

California Federation of Women's clubs, Feb. 27, 10:30 a. m.,; KFRC.

March of Time, Feb. 27, 5:30 p. m.; KFRC.

Richard Himber, Feb. 28, 9 p. m.; KFRC. Feb. 27, 2:30 p. m.; KQW.

N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra, Mar. 1, 12 M.; KFRC.

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Portuguese Programs

(Daily Except Sunday)

6:45 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese news.

12:00 p. m.—KROW — Portugal.

12:30 p. m.—KROW — Portugal.

1:15 p. m.—KROW — Portugal (waltz time).

7:00 p. m.—KQW—Voice of Portugal.

(Sunday)

8:30 a. m.—KQW — Portuguese service.

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Agricultural Programs

(University of California)

Western Farm and Home Hour, Feb. 27, 12 M.; KGO.

Daily Agricultural programs of U. C. on Mon, Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. over KXO, El Centro; KFBK, Sacramento; KGB, San Diego.

Important Bay Stations

NBC
(San Francisco)
440.9 M. — KPO — 680 KC
379.5 M. — KGO — 790 KC
243.8 M — KYA — 1230 KC

CBS and DON LEE
(San Francisco)
491.5 M. — KFRC — 610 KC

INDEPENDENT
(San Francisco)
211.1 M. — KGGC — 1240 KC
280.2 M. — KJBS — 1070 KC
535.4 M. — KSFO — 560 KC

(Oakland)
208.2 M. — KLS — 1440 KC
340.7 M. — KLX — 880 KC
322.4 M. — KROW — 930 KC

(Modesto)
405.2 M. — KTRB — 740 KC

(San Jose)
296.9 M. — KQW — 1010 KC

News Broadcasts

Daily (except Sunday) For Week Feb. 27 - Mar. 1 inc.

7:10 a. m.—KQW — U. P. News.
7:30 a. m.—KGO — Finance news
8:45 a. m.—KFRC — International news.
10:00 a. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 a. m.—KQW U. P. news.
10:45 a. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
12:00 m.—KFRC — International news.
1:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
3:00 p. m.—KQW — U. P. news.
4:15 p. m.—KPO — Radio reporter.
4:30 p. m.—KFRC — International news.
6:00 p. m.—KSFO — News.
6:00 p. m.—KQW — Weather and news.
6:45 p. m.—KQW — Italian news.
7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
9:00 p. m.—KQW — Mercury Herald.
9:00 p. m.—KSFO — News.
9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield reporter (except Sat).
10:00 p. m.—KFRC — International news.
11:45 p. m.—KSFO — News.

Sunday, Mar. 3

10:00 a. m.—KQW — News of week.
2:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.
7:00 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
9:30 p. m.—KLX — News flashes
10:00 p. m.—KFRC — News.
10:00 p. m.—KPO — Richfield reporter.

Historic Mallard Lake Is Restored After Many Years

(One of Mrs. J. E. Thane's Little Tales of Beautiful Washington Township).

by Mrs. Floyd Paul Sherman

AN interesting change occurred in the local topography of our lovely countryside a few years ago. On a tract of land known as Stuyver's ranch, was located a charming lake. The children loved to go sailing, and at such times, the lake would be dotted here and there with bobbing boats, large and small.

Overhead, flights of mallard ducks were silhouetted against the sky, often settling on the lake. So many of these fowl frequented the region, that the body of water became known as Mallard Lake.

But nature did not intend to leave things so. Gradually the lake dried up, and finally disappeared altogether as the years rolled on. The happy spot was only a memory of the joyous days now gone.

This year, however, the rains have again wrought a miracle, reproducing the lost lake once more. There it lies in all its glory, nearly as large as formerly, although the boats are not in evidence. However, good old Mission Peak still rears its head above the scene, and we have only to picture in our minds Mission San Jose not far away, to make the place seem populated with things from the past.

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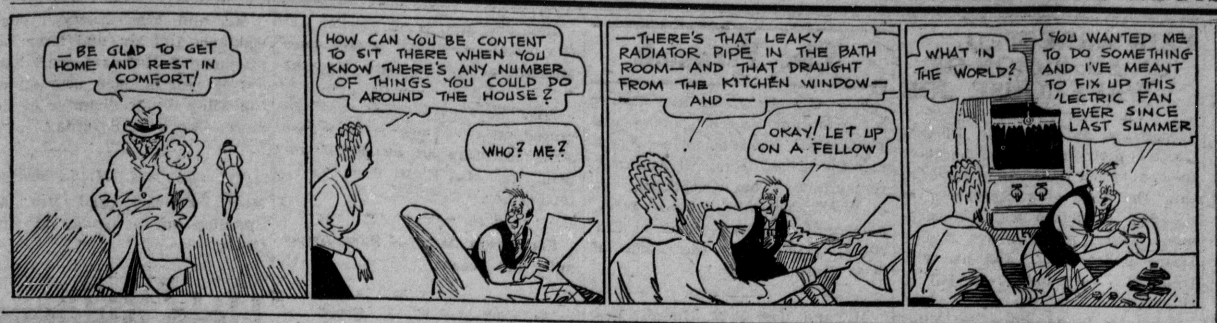
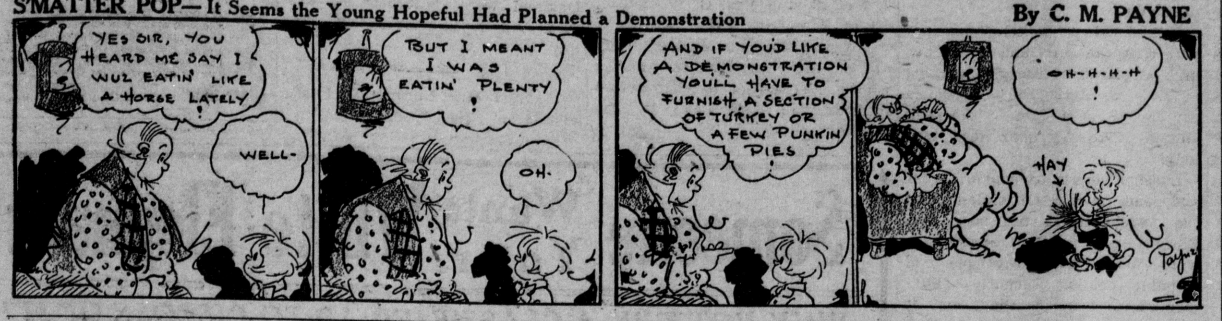

—BE GLAD TO GET HOME AND REST IN COMFORT!
HOW CAN YOU BE CONTENT TO SIT THERE WHEN YOU KNOW THERE'S ANY NUMBER OF THINGS YOU COULD DO AROUND THE HOUSE?
WHO? ME?
—THERE'S THAT LEAKY RADIATOR PIPE IN THE BATH ROOM— AND THAT DRAUGHT FROM THE KITCHEN WINDOW— AND—
OKAY! LET UP ON A FELLOW
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
YOU WANTED ME TO DO SOMETHING AND I'VE MEANT TO FIX UP THIS 'LECTRIC FAN EVER SINCE LAST SUMMER

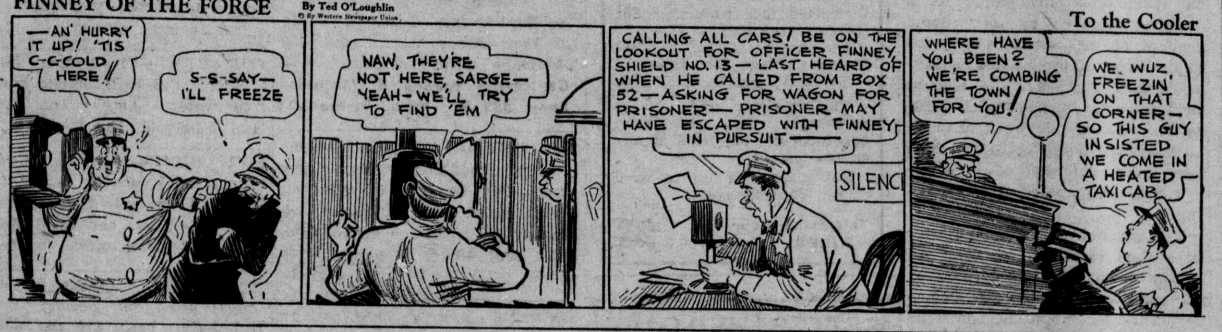
S'MATTER POP— It Seems the Young Hopeful Had Planned a Demonstration — By C. M. PAYNE


YES SIR, YOU HEARD ME SAY I WUZ EATIN' LIKE A HORSE LATELY!
WELL-
BUT I MEANT I WAS EATIN' PLENTY!
OH-
AND IF YOU'D LIKE A DEMONSTRATION YOU'LL HAVE TO FURNISH A SECTION OF TURKEY OR A FEW PUNKIN PIES!
OH-H-H-H!
HAY
W. Payne

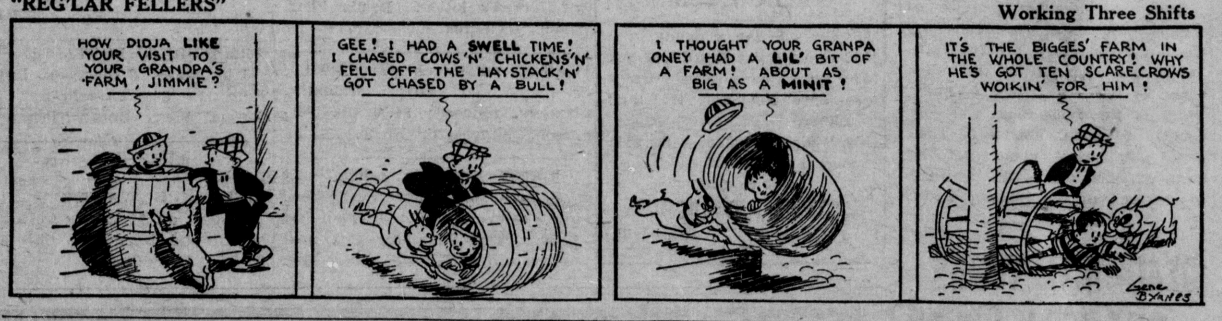
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — Big Business

SO YUH CAN'T SLEEP O' NIGHTS, HUH? DIDJA EVER TRY COUNTIN' SHEEP?
HAY GRAIN A FEED
YEAH I TRIED HIT LAST NIGHT
WAL, HOWD IT WORK?
AW, SHECKS, I COUNTED TWENTY THOUSAND DADGUMMED WOOLIES, ROUNDED 'EM UP, PUT 'EM IN CARS AN' SHIPPED 'EM TO MARKET..
AN BY TH' TIME I FIGGERED OUT HOW MUCH I MADE ON TH DEAL HIT WAS TIME TO GIT UP AN' DO TH' MILKIN'!!
Lolly Gags
I HEAR SHE'S GOING TO DIVORCE HER HUSBAND
DON'T BE SILLY! WHY, SHE HARDLY KNOWS HIM!

FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin — To the Cooler


—AN' HURRY IT UP! 'TIS C-C-COLD HERE!
S-S-SAY— I'LL FREEZE
NAW, THEY'RE NOT HERE, SARGE— YEAH— WE'LL TRY TO FIND 'EM
CALLING ALL CARS! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OFFICER FINNEY SHIELD NO. 13— LAST HEARD OF WHEN HE CALLED FROM BOX 52— ASKING FOR WAGON FOR PRISONER— PRISONER MAY HAVE ESCAPED WITH FINNEY IN PURSUIT—
SILENC
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WE'RE COMBING THE TOWN FOR YOU!
WE WUZ FREEZIN' ON THAT CORNER— SO THIS GUY INSISTED WE COME IN A HEATED TAXI CAB

"REG'LAR FELLERS" — Working Three Shifts


HOW DIDJA LIKE YOUR VISIT TO YOUR GRANDPA'S FARM, JIMMIE?
GEE! I HAD A SWELL TIME! I CHASED COWS 'N' CHICKENS 'N' FELL OFF THE HAYSTACK 'N' GOT CHASED BY A BULL!
I THOUGHT YOUR GRANPA ONEY HAD A LIL' BIT OF A FARM! ABOUT AS BIG AS A MINIT!
IT'S THE BIGGES' FARM IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY! WHY HE'S GOT TEN SCARECROWS WOIKIN' FOR HIM!
Gene Byrnes

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES Whatever Goes Up Comes Down — By O. JACOBSSON

BRONC PEELER An Unwanted Candidate — By FRED HARMAN

YOU SEE, BRONC PEELER IS FOREMAN OF THIS RANCH— YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK HIM FOR THE JOB.
PSST- BRONC— LET ME PUT MY SQUINTERS TO THAT KNOT HOLE
HE'S AROUN' THE RANCH NOW— I'LL CALL HIM— OH, BRONC!
I'LL JIST HAVE THIDE OUT LONG 'NUF I THINK UP AN' EXCUSE FER NOT HIRIN' HIM.
WE DO NEED ANOTHER COWHAND FER TH' ROUNDUP— BUT I CAN'T PICTURE THAT HOMBRE SITTIN A STRIDE A HOSS. GOSH— WHAT'LL I DO? I HATE TO HURT HIS FEELINS
AW- DON'T BE SCHICKEN-HEARTED- THIS IS A COW RANCH- BY GOLLY- THAT GIVES ME AN IDEE!
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AFTER WRESTLING MATCH RECAPTURES FOOT, BUT FINDS THAT DURING STRUGGLE HE HAS DROPPED RUBBER OUT
GETS RUBBER AND DECIDES IT WILL BE EASIER IF HE SITS BABY UP AND KNEELS BESIDE HIM
BABY IS SUDDENLY OVERCOME WITH AFFECTION AND FLINGS ARMS AROUND HIS NECK, KNOCKING HIS GLASSES OFF AND CHOKING HIM
WAVES RUBBERS CONTENTEDLY WHILE FATHER GOES TO ASK WHETHER BABY REALLY NEEDS TO WEAR RUBBERS TODAY
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Women More Vicious Than Men, Says J. Edgar Hoover

Take it from no less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, the female of the species is more deadly than the male. That is, women are more to be feared than men. Especially does this hold true where criminals are concerned. Women criminals, he asserts, excel in the will to kill. Statistics kept by the bureau of investigation reveal that the percentage of women charged with crimes of violence is greater than similar offenses charged to men. Although only 6.9 per cent of the persons arrested in the United States in October were women, these women showed a greater tendency toward murder than all the males arrested.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Neither Commended

The passions of youth are scarcely more opposed to safety than the lukewarmness of age.

HEIRESSES, ATTENTION

Not all the princes of India are fabulously wealthy. Their incomes and territories vary tremendously. There are 662 of them and they range all the way from the Nizam of Hyderabad, who rules over a rich and populous state the size of Minnesota and has an annual income of $25,000,000, down to the little fellow who rules over a poor village in the Simla Hills and has an annual income of only $500.—Collier's.

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SURE! JUST HOLD THE PEANUTS
QUICK, SPIKE! GET CARDONI. THE TIGER'S LOOSE
DIZZY, DIZZY! HE'S HEADED FOR US!
STOPPING TIGERS IS A SPECIALTY WITH OLD DIZ
YOU STOPPED HIM, DIZZY!
THAT TIGER— HE VER' QUICK! BUT NOT SO QUICK AS YOU, SIGNOR, WHEN YOU HIT HIM WIZ ZE BALL
WELL, MISTER, IN BASEBALL YOU HAVE TO THINK QUICK AND ACT QUICK —THAT CALLS FOR LOTS OF ENERGY
I WISH I HAD SOME OF THAT ENERGY OF YOURS, DIZZY
THAT'S EASY—IF YOU EXERCISE OUTDOORS, GET TO BED EARLY AND EAT NOURISHING FOOD— LIKE GRAPE-NUTS. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT. I FOUND THAT OUT YEARS AGO

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A Post Cereal—made by General Foods

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Thursday, February 27:
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"MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"
with Dick Foran

Saturday, February 29:
John Wayne in
"LAWLESS RANGE"
also Jimmy Dunne in
"BAD BOY"
Surprise Night and
"FIGHTING MARINES"

Sun., Mon., March 1 . 2:
Richard Arlen in
"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"
— also —
"FRESHMAN LOVE"

Wed., Thurs., March 4 - 5:
BANK NIGHT
James Cagney
and Pat O'Brien in
"CEILING ZERO"

Mardi Gras Proves Gala Social Affair

The spirit of Mardi Gras pervaded Washington township on Friday evening in spite of the storm that failed to keep approximately three hundred merry makers from the Country Club ball at the Veterans' Memorial buliding on that night.

The hearty support given the affair both in attendance and in the matter of costume has led those in charge to consider the request already made by many to repeat the Mardi Gras next year.

The evening began with a greeting to the assemblage by Allen G. Norris, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the affair.

The royal party which was announced by Trumpeter George Fields, of the Washingtonians, was led by little Miss Nancy Chadbourne and Gordon Kibby; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry followed, the trains of their regal robes borne by Miss Martha Grimmer and Earle Salz. Attendants of Their Majesties were: Miss Anwina Ormsby, Mrs. Barton L. Webb, Mrs. E. D. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, and Mrs. Robert Boyer in formal gowns of pastel shades and carrying French bouquets, and Anwin Ormsby in a striking costume of the king's guard.

Harry Cesari, jester of the court, announced by James Emerson and John Dusterberry in clown's costumes, caused much merriment by his acrobatic entrance.

Rathbones Lead March

The grand march, immediately after the seating of the king and queen, was led by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, followed by Master of Ceremonies, Allen G. Norris and Mrs. Norris, and assisted by Anwin Ormsby. The entire gathering participated in this colorful spectacle.

A lancer, called by W. W. Walton, and a southern moonlight waltz were enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Larry's Washingtonians.

The floor show consisted of two vocal numbers by Margaret Moore Boyer in an old southern costume accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kibby. Russian, Spanish and French numbers were given by Miss Tommi Thomson and Mr. Lawrence Sherrill, accompanied by Mrs. Sedgley Thomson, San Francisco guests of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting. A tap dance by the popular Court Jester, Harry Cesari, accompanied by Miss Bernice Webber; a Vienese waltz by Miss Florence Wilder, of San Jose, accompanied by Bernice Webber concluded.

The spotlight loaned by the high school and operated by Sam Kerns, added greatly to the entrance of the royal party, the floor show, and to the display of costumes.

Character Costumes

Outstanding among the characters were: Mae West (Mrs. Phifer of Sunol) Satan (Mr. T. N. Alexander) Abraham Lincoln (Chas. Whipple) Goin to the World's Fair, 1903 (Mrs. F. Hayes) Dr. Sawbones (Mrs. R. W. Emerson) Spanish Grandee (Phillip Moore) Indian Woman (Mrs. Al. Juhl) Pierette (Mrs. T. N. Alexander) Chinese Family (Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and George, Jr.) Henry VIII (George Lowrie) Witch of Endor (A. J. Petsche) Diamond Lil and Diamond Jim Brady (Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson) Brittany Girl (Mrs. Thornburg) Colonial Lady (Mrs. Allen G. Norris) Tahiti Girl (Mrs. Madeline Jelliff) Death Riders (Vernon Ellsworth, Jack Rathbone, Robert Zeigler) Farmers (W. W. Walton and Ralph W. Emerson) Colonial Dames (Doris Machado, Ellen Power) Costumes of the 90's (Miss Generose Maloney, Miss Anita Garcia, Miss Mary Dias) Cowboys (Fred Rogers and Bud Rose).

The host and hostess committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Coit, were attired in old-fashioned costumes of tail coats and hoop skirts.

Potted shrubs used in decoration were loaned by the California Nursery.

PAIR ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF WAREHOUSE JOB

Arrested by Constable Ebright last week on suspicion of burglary in connection with the breaking into the Calaveras Reservoir of the San Francisco water department seven miles above Sunol, Harry Pederson 23, and his wife Irene, 22, were lodged in jail in Hayward. Their case will come up before Judge Silva in Niles tomorrow.

Summoned by a telephone report that the warehouse was being burglarized, Ebright arrived in time to force the Pederson's car to halt at a turn in the road and to take the pair into custody.

Large amounts of copper, brass and lead have been stolen from the warehouse in the last year, Ebright reported. Transformers were dismantled and stripped of valuable metals. Recently a burglar alarm was installed, and it was through this means that watchmen at the reservoir a mile away were warned that the warehouse was being broken into.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEK

The campaign for funds to carry on the Boy Scout program in southern Alameda county will definitely end this week with the approximate sum of $600 collected in Washington township. At a meeting attended by forty Scout leaders of the Southern Division at the Green Shutter hotel in Hayward last Thursday, the amount of $4000 was reported with $1500 to be collected this week in order to meet the quota of $5500. John Lee Wilbur, chairman of the southern division, presided at the meeting.

The question of the appointment of a field executive for this end of the county will be decided by the outcome of this week's efforts to bring the amount of contributions up to the set amount.

Rain continued last week to hamper the drive for funds for the Boy Scout troop in Niles, Harvey Braun reported to the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday. While little resistance was encountered in solicitation of subscriptions, many could not be seen, and the drive will continue to the end of the present week.

'DEAD' MAN TURNS OUT ONLY DRUNK

NILES—"There's a man's body lying by the railroad tracks down near the gravel pit. Looks like he's been run over by a train."

The report which came in to Constable Tom Silva one night last week, sent him scurrying to the spot mentioned. John Lowman of Botelho's mortuary also tore to the scene in the Botelho ambulance.

After hunting along the right-of-way with flashlight, they found the body of Nick Hardy, 27, of Oakland. He was dead . . . drunk.

After numerous sobering-up processes had been applied, Hardy was apologetic but unable to account for his presence in Niles. He guessed he must have hopped a train and then fallen off.

He also was very eager not to serve a jail term. "Lemme off just this once and I'll polish that ambulance there without charging nothing," he offered. His offer was not accepted. His case is awaiting settlement.

HOT SINGER DUE AT COLUMBIA GRILL

A girl who sings hot music will appear Saturday and Sunday at the Columbia Grill, Mike Kallas, who arranges special programs for that restaurant. Miss Helen Kaye is the singer's name and she has the reputation of being a highly clever performer. Union musicians also will provide entertainment.

Miss Grace Orlands spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pete Cassella in Niles.

DECOTO SCHOOL HAS BASKETBALL FOR YOUNGSTERS

DECOTO — Midget basketball, with the hoops only six feet from the ground instead of the customary nine, has been started at Decoto Grammar school by Principal L. W. Musick for members of the second, third and fourth grades. The plan is part of a general intra-mural league program which will include many other school sports under the direction of the WPA. Charles Bertoli and Lee Kunkle are helping Musick in the work.

"I've just taken a shine to your wife," said the stork to the negro when leaving the house.

Niles Personals

Tom Carathers and Miss Esther Rathenderger were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carathers, of the All-American restaurant. Tom Carathers, son of W. A. Carathers, is head bookkeeper at the state home in Eldridge; Oakland is the home of Miss Rathenderger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCall, Mrs. J. McCall, and Mrs. G. Woolstead, all of Salt Lake City, have been visitors at the Dan Marbles. They are on their way to Los Angeles where they expect to visit before returning to Salt Lake by the southern route.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Gordon are the proud parents of a boy, born Monday at a San Jose hospital.

Miss Bernice Webber was operated on this week in San Jose after suffering an attack of appendicitis. Dr. E. M. Grimmer attended her.

Farrington Dairy — Pure Jersey milk and cream. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruitt, of Oakland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carathers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Parks visited in Niles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stanhope of Hayward, were among out-of-town persons who attended the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce dance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Muriel Fournier and Mrs. Alice Stribling spent Sunday at Sutter Creek.

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GAS—Circulating heaters, $10 up; wood and coal circulating heaters, reduced; $4.50 up. Peterson, Winchester Store. 1-t.

WEDGEWOOD—Gas range, only 2 years old, $30. Wedgewood low oven cooker, bargain at $7.50. Frick Plumbing Co., next to postoffice, Niles 1-t.

BABY CHICKS—Day old White Leghorn cockerels, $3 per hundred, beginning Feb. 25; no delivery. Order in advance. We also hatch Reds, Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Brown and White Leghorns at reasonable prices. CALIFORNIA STATE HATCHERY, 5951 Castro Valley Road, Hayward. Phone HAyward 238.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house; gas and wood heat; newly decorated; $10 month. Inquire Register office. 1-t-p.

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FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, on Second street. Hot water, bath. $10 per month. Call at Register office or phone 23. J-9-tf.

ARMSTRONG PORTABLE—Electric range. 3 burners. Broiler. Fine oven. Bargain at $25. Terms. Vieux Bros., Niles 1-t.

Miscellaneous

SITUATION WANTED — High school boy, 16, wants work after school and Saturdays. Call Niles 29-W. Jack Parry. tf.

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